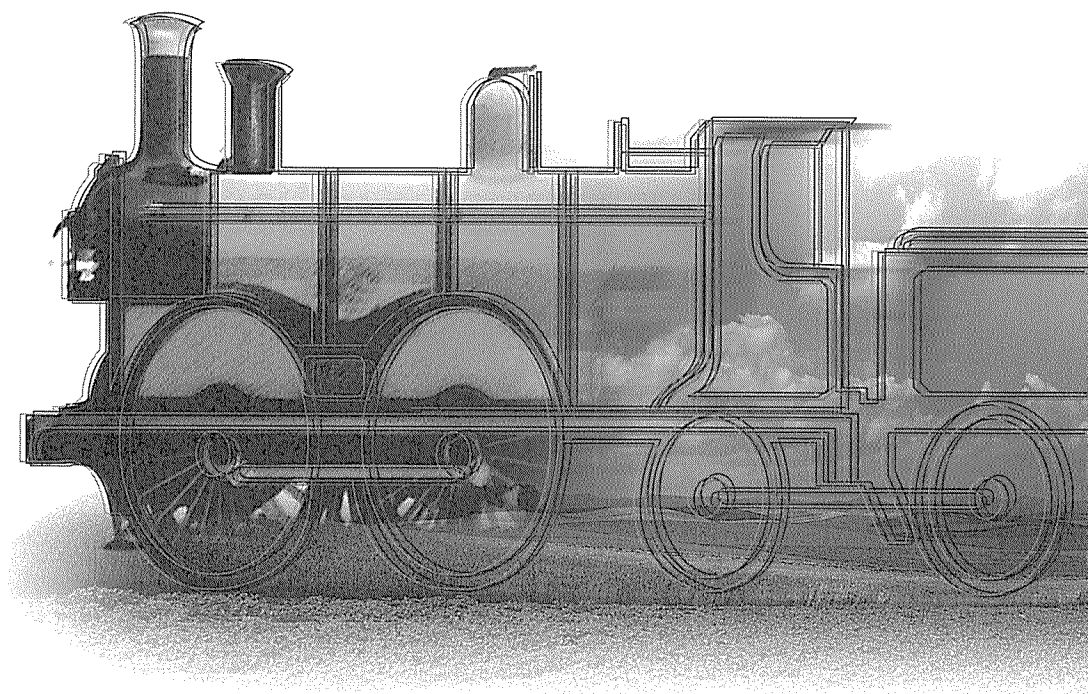


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TOEIC テストについて

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〈Listening Section〉

PART I から PART IV までの4つのパートから構成されていて、解答時間は約45分です。構成と問題数は以下の通りです。

PART I	写真描写問題	20問
PART II	応答問題	30問
PART III	会話問題	30問
PART IV	説明文問題	20問
合計		100問

〈Reading Section〉

PART V から PART VII までの3つのパートから構成されていて、解答時間は1時間15分です。構成と問題数は以下の通りです。

PART V	文法・語彙問題	40問
PART VI	誤文訂正問題	20問
PART VII	読解問題	40問
合計		100問

リスニングセクションのような音声による指示はなく、パート毎の解答時間の区切りもありません。3パート合わせて100問を、自分で時間配分をしながら1時間15分で解答していきます。“Reading” Section という名称がついていますが、PART V や PART VI は文法や語彙力、そして語法を問う問題です。最後の PART VII だけがいわゆる読解問題で、解答にも時間がかかります。うまく時間配分を行い、必ず全問に目を通せるよう「自分のペース」を知っておくことが、リーディングセクション攻略法の基本です。

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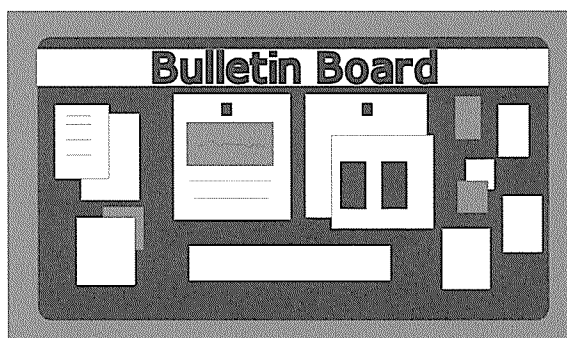
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UNIT 1

「大学生活（１）」

本課では、学生が目にする様々な文書、たとえば、開講科目表、学校からのお知らせ等を取りあげています。どの文書についても、対象は学生ですが、目的はそれぞれ違います。まず、どういう目的を持った文書かを見極めることが大切です。



語彙と表現

下線部の語句について、最も適切な意味を a. ～ f. から選んでください。

1. "Syntax" is an elective course; therefore, you can choose another one if you don't want to take it. ()
2. This is a nonprofit organization. All the money we earn will be used to help children who have lost their parents in the earthquake. ()
3. The new sports facility has a swimming pool and a gym. ()
4. "Introductory Linguistics" is a prerequisite for any of the advanced courses in linguistics. ()
5. Working on two concurrent projects can make a writer's life even harder and busier. ()
6. She fulfills all the conditions for employment. ()

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| a. 施設 | b. 前修条件 | c. 同時展開の |
| d. (要件などを) 満たす | e. 非営利の | f. 選択の |

1. Questions 1-3 refer to the following announcement.

State University Orientation

ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS

Sign up now for the free campus orientation. State University campus offers a wide range of resources that every student should know about. The free orientation includes a walking tour of the campus conducted by the staff of the Campus Library Association, and includes all the information you need in order to take full advantage of services and facilities, such as the 17 specialized department libraries on campus. Tours begin at 10 a.m., 12 p.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. daily, and each tour lasts approximately one hour. Reservations are required, so be sure to sign up today at the Student Union or Administration offices. All new students are strongly encouraged to participate.

Q1. Who is the announcement intended for?

- (A) New students
- (B) Faculty members
- (C) Student Union members
- (D) Campus Library Association members

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Q2. Which of the following do we know from the announcement?

- (A) The Student Union is in the Administration building.
- (B) Reservations are not necessary.
- (C) There are 17 specialized libraries on campus.
- (D) Senior students conduct the tours.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Q3. At which of the following times will one of the orientations most likely end?

- (A) 11 a.m.
- (B) 12 p.m.
- (C) 3:30 p.m.
- (D) 4 p.m.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

2. Questions 1-3 refer to the following announcement.

Volunteer This Summer and Earn Course Credits

Earn course credits while helping to improve the community. The Beerston University Alumni Association and the nonprofit Beerston City Community Center have coordinated a unique community service program for 1st- and 2nd-year students at Beerston University that allows them to earn up to 3 course credits during the summer by helping with a number of community service programs. Student volunteers will be assigned to three hours of community service per week, in projects such as helping clean up the Walnut River, assisting at the Beerston Community Senior Citizens' Home, or helping staff of the "Meals for the Homeless" program. Course credits will be applied through the Sociology Department, and will count toward fulfilling the Liberal Arts elective requirement.

Q1. What type of program is being announced?

- (A) University help in the construction of a new homeless shelter
 - (B) The establishment of community service jobs for the elderly
 - (C) A joint program between the university and a nonprofit group
 - (D) A program that helps offer inexpensive education to the poor
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Q2. Which of the following does the program encourage?

- (A) Academic excellence
 - (B) Community service
 - (C) Political activism
 - (D) Religious activities
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Q3. Who is the announcement intended for?

- (A) 1st- and 2nd-year Beerston students
 - (B) Alumni Association members
 - (C) Community service professionals
 - (D) Local City Council members
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

3. Questions 1-3 refer to the following course schedule.

**Atlantic College
Course Schedule**

Course Name	Time	Days	Units	Prerequisites	Description
Architecture 201	10-11	M W F	4	Art History 101	History of architectural traditions
Art History 101	1-2:30	Th F	4	None	Survey course on the history of artistic tradition
Business Admin. 100	9:30-11	Tu Th	4	None	Basic concepts of business administration
Chemistry 100	9:30-11	Tu Th	4	None	Elementary chemistry for non-majors
*Chemistry 101	2-3	M W F	6	None	Basic chemistry for science majors
*Chemistry 201	1-2:30	Tu Th	6	Chemistry 101 or 100	Advanced chemistry for science majors
Chemistry 111	3-6	M F	0	--	Laboratory section for Chem. 101
Chemistry 222	10-11	M W F	0	--	Laboratory section for Chem. 201

*Must be taken concurrently with the appropriate laboratory section.

Q1. Who would be able to take Architecture 201?

- (A) Any non-science major
- (B) Anyone interested in the history of architecture
- (C) All business administration majors
- (D) Anyone who has taken Art History 101

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Q2. How many hours per week does each lecture course take?

- (A) 6
- (B) 4
- (C) 3
- (D) 2

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Q3. How is Chemistry 100 different from Chemistry 201?

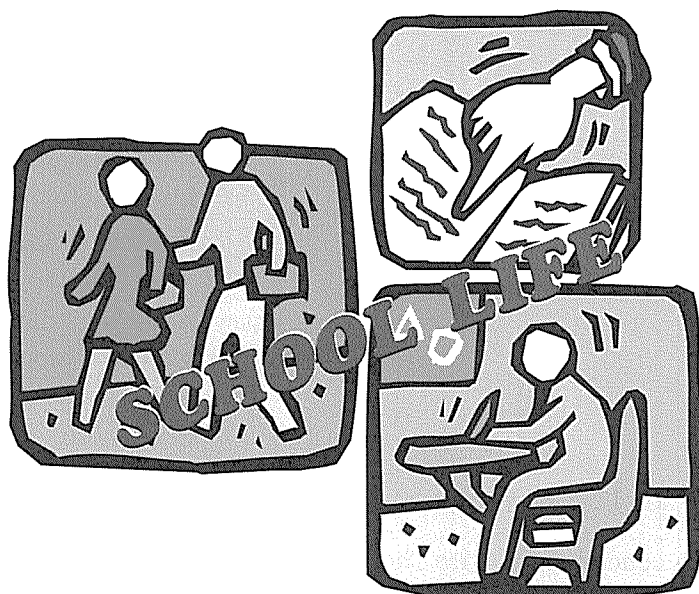
- (A) It has no concurrent section requirements.
- (B) It is more than one laboratory section.
- (C) It includes no course units.
- (D) It has more prerequisites.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

UNIT 2

「大学生活（２）」

本課では、アメリカの大学での寮生活、講義要項、“Lost and Found”（遺失物取扱所）に関するパッセージを紹介します。日本の大学とはずいぶん違うことが分かるでしょう。



語彙と表現

下の語句について、最も適切な意味を a. ～j. から選んで下さい。

- (1) accompany () (2) personnel () (3) curfew ()
(4) prohibit () (5) premise () (6) plot ()
(7) submit () (8) attendance () (9) unruly ()
(10) claim ()

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|--------------|---------|-----------------|
| a. 門限 | b. 出席 | c. 提出する |
| d. 構内、前提 | e. 同行する | f. 手に負えない |
| g. 小説などの筋、構想 | h. 職員 | i. (返還などを) 要求する |
| j. 禁止する | | |

1. Questions 1-3 refer to the following list.

Dormitory Rules

1. Non-resident guests must be accompanied by residents at all times, and must identify themselves to dormitory personnel at the reception desk in the lobby, and enter the time, duration and purpose of the visit in the guest book in the lobby.
2. All residents wishing to stay in their dorm rooms must return to the dormitory by the 10:00 p.m. curfew, after which the front door locks automatically.
3. Smoking and drinking alcoholic beverages are not allowed in common areas.
4. Cooking in rooms is strictly prohibited at all times.
5. Unruly behavior or loud noise is prohibited at all times.
6. Musical performances and other live entertainment are prohibited on the premises unless planned and approved by the management.

Q1. What is the primary purpose of the list?

- (A) To prevent non-residents from visiting residents at night
- (B) To notify dormitory residents of the residential rules
- (C) To inform readers of the next residents' committee meeting
- (D) To discourage smoking and drinking among students

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Q2. Which of the following is severely prohibited in dorm rooms?

- (A) Smoking
- (B) Drinking beer
- (C) Frying hamburgers
- (D) Playing live music

(A) (B) (C) (D)

Q3. What happens at 10:00 p.m.?

- (A) The guest book is copied and registered.
- (B) The reception desk closes.
- (C) Non-residents are restricted to the lobby.
- (D) Students are not allowed to use the front door.

(A) (B) (C) (D)

2. Questions 1-3 refer to the following course description.

English 216: Writing Workshop

This course is designed for students interested in developing their fiction writing skills. Professor Winston Bailey will coach students through the process of writing one or more short stories, focusing on specific skills. These skills include dramatic dialogue writing, narrative technique, plot development and compositional structure. Students will be graded on skill development as reflected in a short story to be submitted as a term project at the end of the semester. Attendance is open to all students, but class size is limited to 16 students. Prerequisite: Strong basic English-language writing skills.

Q1. What is the main purpose of the course?

- (A) To teach journalistic skills
 - (B) To help students publish term papers
 - (C) To limit enrollment to 16 students
 - (D) To develop creative writing talent
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Q2. Which of the following will help determine the course grade?

- (A) Regular attendance throughout the semester
 - (B) A final exam at the end of the semester
 - (C) A work of short fiction written by the student
 - (D) The student's interpretation of a short story
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Q3. Which of the following is true?

- (A) Students will be required to write more than one short story.
 - (B) The class is not open to students who lack basic writing skills.
 - (C) Only 16 students have applied for admission to the course this year.
 - (D) Basic English Writing, taught by Prof. Bailey must be taken before English 216.
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

3. Questions 1-3 refer to the following sign.

Campus Lost and Found

Lost items may be claimed in person from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Mon. - Fri.

The Lost and Found assumes no responsibility for damaged items. All claimed items must be described before being shown to the owner, and photo I.D. is required.

Items must be claimed within 90 days of being registered at the Lost and Found.

Q1. Who would most likely be interested in the information on the sign?

- (A) Someone who lost his sweater on campus a few days ago
 - (B) A policeman looking for someone who stole a bag
 - (C) A person looking for inexpensive second-hand clothing
 - (D) A student who wants to avoid losing valuable possessions
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Q2. What should a person do if he or she finds a lost item on campus at 9:00 a.m.?

- (A) Notify the public with a free classified ad
 - (B) Leave it near the sign for collection later
 - (C) Wait one hour, then take it to the Lost and Found
 - (D) Describe it to Lost and Found personnel
- (A) (B) (C) (D)

Q3. How do the rules prevent someone from claiming an object owned by someone else?

- (A) By identifying the object with a photo
 - (B) By waiting 90 days before handing it over
 - (C) By taking responsibility for damage to the goods
 - (D) By requiring a description of the lost item
- (A) (B) (C) (D)